



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Richard Seton Tedder )  
Serial No.: 09/402,282 ) Group Art Unit: 1648  
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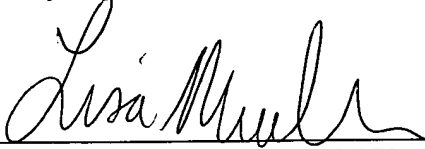
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on October 3, 2003, Applicants select the claims in Group 1 (claims 1-6, 8-16 and 59-80) drawn to a monoclonal antibody. This election is made without traverse.

In addition, fees are incurred as a result of the filing of this paper, authorization is given to charge deposit account number 23-0785.

Respectfully submitted,

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